

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HAMEL BOARD MEETING
Tuesday July 13, 2021
7:00 PM at Village Hall
111 South Old US Rt 66, Hamel Illinois

The Hamel Board of Trustee meeting was called to order by Mayor Larry Bloemker at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Village Hall. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Trustee Otrembiak, Trustee Gorzny, Trustee Goebel, Trustee Isringhausen, Trustee Recer
Absent: Trustee Behrhorst

PRESENT:

Mayor: Larry Bloemker
Police: Chief Tim Connell
Village Clerk: Debbie Belville
Village Attorney: Ryan Conner
Village Engineer: Bob Massa

GUESTS:

Linda Weiler
Sam Naser
Nathan Hutson

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mrs. Linda Weiler introduced Sam Naser he will be the new owner of DK's Market. Mrs. Weiler stated the plan is to continue things as they are, all employees are staying, and she hopes the Village of Hamel will continue to support Sam as they have always supported the original owners. Mr. Naser is excited to be in Hamel and looks forward to working with everyone. He will be keeping the name of DK's Market.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Regular monthly bills, Minutes from June 8, 2021, and the monthly Treasurers Report. Motion to approve consent agenda made by Trustee Goebel and second by Trustee Gorzny. Roll call: Goebel, Gorzny, Otrembiak, Isringhausen, Recer. Motion carried.

MAYOR REPORT:

Zoning hearing is set for July 28th, this is for a resident in SR2. He is requesting a variance for height on a garage he will be building.

Keith Moran will be at next month meeting.

The Board received a copy of the easement edits regarding the fence next door, those will not be approved, so we will move on and put up the new fence.

Harvest Festival plans are coming along. Debbie has contacted Risk Management regarding a rider for fireworks if we go that route. This is scheduled for the 4th Saturday in September. Currently

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there are 4 bands, an exotic animal zoo, bouncy houses, possible face painter and a balloon animal artist. Food from DK's and we are looking into having some carnival food. Trustee Goebel said he would reach out to the agricultural community about helping sponsor part or all the fireworks. Once things are fully set Mayor Bloemker will keep the Board informed.

We have received the golf cart signs for the Village. Hope to have these up very soon.

At this time Mayor Bloemker asked for a motion to reconsider the agenda to move Ordinance 21-010 to the first item and the approval of Issuance of a Class "B" Liquor License to Alton Gas Inc, Osama "Sam" Naser to the second item. Trustee Otrembiak made a motion and second by Trustee Goebel. Roll call: Recer, Isringhausen, Otrembiak, Goebel, Gorzny. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 21-010: Ordinance amending chapter 21, article 2, section six, and creating chapter 21, article 2, section thirteen of the code of Ordinance for the Village of Hamel, Illinois. Motion made by Trustee Goebel to approve and second by Trustee Otrembiak. Roll call: Goebel, Gorzny, Otrembiak, Isringhausen, Recer. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Goebel to **Approve an issuance of a Class "B" Liquor License to Alton Gas Inc., owner: Osama "Sam" Naser**, second by Trustee Gorzny. Roll call: Recer, Isringhausen, Otrembiak, Gorzny, Goebel. Motion carried.

POLICE REPORT:

Chief reported for the month of June there were 2 reports generated, 1 for disturbance and 1 for suspicious activity. There was also a DUI (traffic crash) report generated. Officer Mizell did a great job. There were 21 traffic stops, 17 citations issued, and 15 warnings.

July 4th was another detail for the STEP Grant, due to the weather we only used 4 of the 16 hours for the grant. These hours will be put back into the grant to use for speeding detail.

Still waiting of the new portable, we have the mic and the charger, just wanting on the radio.

Ford apparently did not produce enough 2021 vehicles it looks like we will be getting at 2022 unit at no extra charge. However, we are still unsure when the new unit will arrive.

With the on-line training, the Officers have been able to maintain all the training that is required. Chief will be going through some training with Glen Carbon in reference to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). This training is needed for some of the new requirements and changes that must populate the reports.

The States Attorney went to the County Board regarding the LPR camera program. Their looking at about 1 million dollars for the LPR Net program for the County. It is unknown at this point what our part would be in this program. Chief will continue to monitor this and see about getting LPR's throughout the Village.

PARK REPORT:

The basketball court will be striped soon, they are waiting for 3 days of sun to have it dried out. The dumpster enclosure at the park is completed and looks good. The fence for the dog park is being installed today. Don will be getting roof replacement costs, there is another leak in between the small and large room.

Motion made by Trustee Goebel to approve purchase of a grinder pump for the Loves Lift Station, estimated cost is \$20,000, second by Trustee Gorzny. Roll call: Recer, Isringhausen, Otrembiak, Gorzny, Goebel. Motion carried. These funds can be used out of the Business District.

Trustee Goebel will make an adjustment on the appropriations from sewer to business district regarding this.

WATER REPORT:

Mixer at the tower has been installed. The 2020 CCR report has been mailed. The 2-inch water service at Accurate Underground is completed.

SEWER REPORT:

Mayor Bloemker stated Don will be getting bids for work on the infiltration issues for lining of the manholes. The dirt work at the plant will be on hold until everything dries out.

STREETS/STORM WATER REPORT:

2021 MFT has been approved.

TOURISM:**ORDINANCE:****FINANCE:****UNFINISHED BUSINESS:****NEW BUSINESS:**

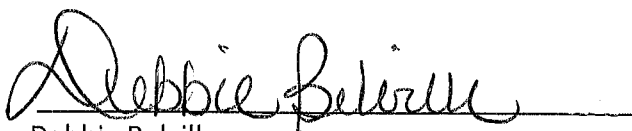
Motion made by Trustee Goebel to **approve the application of #2 payment to DeLaurent Construction in the amount of \$8,292.60.** Second by Trustee Otrembiak. Roll call: Recer, Isringhausen, Otrembiak, Gorzny, Goebel. Motion carried.

Trustee Isringhausen made a motion to **approve the proposal by Juneau for the engineering on the water main extension along Illinois 157.** Second by Trustee Otrembiak. Roll call: Goebel, Gorzny, Otrembiak, Isringhausen, Recer. Motion carried.

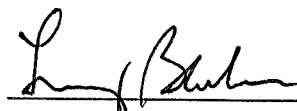
Motion made by Trustee Goebel to approve **Ordinance 21-009; Annual Appropriations 2021-2022, and to move \$30,000 from the sewer fund (maintenance/repairs) to Business District (maintenance/repairs)** second by Trustee Otrembiak. Roll call: Recer, Isringhausen, Otrembiak, Gorzny, Goebel. Motion carried.

Trustee Otrembiak made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 pm, all in favor, all ayes.
Time out 7:45 pm.

Approved at the Village of Hamel Board Meeting, August 10, 2021.



Debbie Belville
Village Clerk



Larry Bloemker
Village President/Mayor